

STILLWATER MESSENGER

A. B. EASTON, Editor.

STILLWATER.

Tuesday, - February 14, 1865.

More Minnesota Regiments Going to New Orleans.

Gov. Miller has just received a dispatch dated at Paducah, Ky. Feb. 8th, from Lieut. Gorman of the Tenth Minnesota, stating that the regiment was en route for New Orleans. It is also believed that the Seventh and possibly other Minnesota regiments now stationed at Eastport, Minn., will accompany the Tenth.

Grant's Losses in the Late Movement.

The loss in the movement turns out to be quite heavy, considering the small force engaged.

The 3d division of the 5th corps suffered principally. The following are the figures:—Killed, 5 officers, 66 men; wounded, 28 officers, 491 men; missing, 4 officers, 886 men; total, 37 officers, 1,143 men; aggregate loss, 1,180 officers and men, out of about 4,000 who went into the action.

No doubt a large proportion of those put down as missing, will appear in a few days.

The heavy loss in the division indicates the manner in which the men conducted themselves, and they have been highly complimented for their bravery by their commanding officers.

The loss in the 6th corps is not reported, but is very slight, they acting as a supporting column rather than an attacking force.

Among the casualties reported are the following:

Lieut. Col. Haines, severely; Capt. Lantry, 6th Wisconsin, wounded; Adjutant L. H. Chamberlain, 24th Michigan, wounded; Lieut. J. B. Wickie, 24th Michigan, wounded; Lieut. Hendricks, 6th Wisconsin, wounded; Lieut. Geo. Johnson, 6th Wisconsin, wounded in the back; Lieut. W. B. Judd, 97th New York; leg amputated; Lieut. John Kelley, wounded in the leg; Lieut. Col. Manlove, 48th Mississippi, (rebel) regiment, was severely wounded, and taken into the 5th corps hospital, where he died.

The Negro Suffrage Bill.

The bill, amending section 1 of article 7 of the Constitution of this State, extending the right of suffrage to negroes, passed the House on Tuesday last, by a vote of 31 yeas to 8 nays. Below we give a copy of the bill:

A BILL for an act proposing an amendment to section 1, article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota:

Sec. 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of this State is hereby proposed for publication, and approval or rejection by the people, in accordance with section 1, of article 14, of the Constitution; that is to say, that section 1, of article 7, of the Constitution shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Every male person of the age of 21 years or upwards, belonging to either of the following classes, who shall have resided in the United States one year, and next preceding any election, shall be entitled to vote at such election, in the election district of which he shall at the time have been for ten days a resident, for all officers that he hereafter may be elective by the people.

First—Citizens of the United States.

Second—Persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intentions to become citizens conformable to the laws of the United States upon the subject of naturalization.

Third—Persons of mixed white and Indian blood who have adopted the customs and habits of civilization.

Fourth—Persons of Indian blood residing in the State who have been heretofore elected by the people.

Sec. 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of the several districts of this State, for their approval or rejection, at the general election in the year 1865, and said election shall be governed, and returns thereon made in accordance with the present laws pertaining to general elections.

Sec. 3. The ballots used at said election shall be written or printed as follows: "For amendment to section 1, article 7, or "Against amendment to section 1, article 7," as the case may be.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

The PROSPECT.—The rain and snow of the past week have put everybody in perfect good humor. The ten millions of logs now lying on the streams about us will come down in the spring with a rush, and this will infuse the greatest activity into all kinds of trade. Our saw-mill, planing-mills and sash-factories will start a-resh, while building will not be hampered by the lack of material, as was the case last year. Everything looks promising for brisk times in the spring.—St. Cloud Democrat.

The Atlantic Monthly for February.

This excellent magazine for the present month is received. It is an attractive number, and among its interesting features is the first installment of a novel by Donald G. Mitchell, the author of "Reveries of a Bachelor." The following is the table of contents:

Our First Great Painter and his Works, by Sarah Clarke; Doctor Johns, by Donald G. Mitchell; Roger Brooke Tanev, by John G. Whittier; Needle and Garden, Notes of a Pianist, by T. B. Aldrich; The Pleasures of Connecticut, by F. Sheldon; Lee and Esquimaux, by D. A. Wasson; The Old House, by Alice Carey; Memories of Authors; Coleridge, by S. C. Hall; The Chinney Corner, by Harriet Beecher Stowe; Pro Patria, by Epes Sargent; A Fortnight with the Sanitary, by G. Reynolds; Art; Harriet Hosmer's Zenobia, by Fitz Hugh Ludlow; Reviews and Literary Notices.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are widely known as an established remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, and other troubles of the Throat and Lungs. Their good reputation and extensive use has brought out imitations and similar preparations represented to be the same, which are generally injurious. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

Exchange of Prisoners.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Herald's Fortresses Monroe correspondent states that arrangements have been made for the complete exchange of all soldiers, including colored troops. The transfer will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible till all are exchanged. The exchange will take place at Aiken's Landing, James River, and boats will run regularly between Annapolis and that place.

Mobile Evacuated.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Herald's Fortresses Monroe correspondent states that the steamship Yazoo from New Orleans on the 31st ult., reports that a confirmation of the evacuation of Mobile was telegraphed to that vessel from New Orleans by the South-West Press.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The residence recently purchased by a committee of gentlemen of Philadelphia, and which has been gratuitously tendered to Gen. Grant and family as a permanent home, and which has been accepted by Gen. Grant, is on the north side of Chestnut street, west of Twentieth. The building occupies a front of twenty-two feet, extending back to the distance of one hundred and sixty-eight feet, with a thirty-foot street in the rear. It is a four story double front, with three story double back buildings. The structure cost over \$30,000. As the donors intend furnishing the dwelling before handing it over, it will probably not be ready for occupancy until about the 1st of March. The furniture is now in process of manufacture, and will be of the rarest quality.

A gentleman not long since in one of his rides in Southern Illinois, sought to make himself interesting to a good looking mother of a sweet baby occupying the next seat in the car. After duly praising the baby, he remarked to the mother: "He is a real Sucker, I suppose?" "No sir," said the lady, blushing, "we had to raise him on the bottle." The gentleman resumed his reading, and has not bragged on any strange baby since.

—Jeff Davis has appointed the 10th of March next as a day of fasting, humiliation, prayer and thanksgiving. The prayers of the unrighteous have thus far done the rebellion no good.

—A person who is familiar with the names of Boston people observes, that in the list of subscribers to the Savannah food fund in that city, none of the names of wealthy and prominent Democrats appear. The list is quite a long one, for the amount is over \$30,000, of which the Board of Brokers, the Collector of the Port, and two or three other gentlemen gave \$500, and the remainder from \$300 down to the \$1 contribution of a little boy, is made up of smaller sums. It is presumed then, that all the democratic love and charity for the Southern people ceases with their warfare against the Government.

A rebel in arms is an object of democratic sympathy, but when he lays down his arms and declares for peace, democracy has nothing for him but contempt.

THE WHISKY BILL.—It will doubtless interest both the vendors and consumers of whisky to learn that, by the late two dollar per gallon tax act of Congress, the law does not tax the stock on hand, applying only to liquor manufactured after the time stated; so that those who are lucky enough to have a large stock laid in, will make a big thing out of it.

With corn and rye at their present rates, and a duty of two dollars per gallon on whisky, the old toper who have been in the habit of punishing them on fifteen 'hours' of liquor every day, will have to fall back on 'lager,' or some other cheap stimulant. A quarter a

drink will be about the figure for 'Old Monogahela' heretofore, and at this price one of your steady drinkers would not be long in guzzling down a small fortune. We may expect, of course, more adulteration, and an increase of deaths from whisky, already so alarmingly numerous.

—The Court room that a few years ago heard the decision that "a negro had no right which a white man is bound to respect," on Wednesday witnessed the admission of a negro as a counsellor of the Supreme Court. Senator Sumner brought him in, and moved his admission. The Chief Justice (Chase), quietly assented, and directed the Clerk to administer the oaths, and the whole ceremony that marked the practical reversal of the Dred Scott decision, by the same tribunal, that had pronounced it, was over in three minutes. Judges Nelson, Wayne, and Grier, who judged in rendering the Dred Scott decision, were on the bench, but made no objections. The negro admitted is a full black. He is a practicing lawyer in the Superior Court of Massachusetts.

—Colorado Jewett contrived to get before the Senate, on Tuesday, through the Copperhead, Mr. Saulsbury, of Delaware, a petition for the immediate recognition of the Confederacy, on the ground that the south had shown its irreconcilability, and, by a league with the Pope, Austria, and other powers, would be able to offer further and formidable resistance. When the reading of this precious document had been only partly gone through with, objection was made, and its further perusal dispensed with.

STATE ITEMS.

—A shocking calamity occurred a few miles south of High Forest near Hamilton last week. A well-to-do farmer, named Eppard, was suddenly awakened upon that cold, windy, fearful night of last week, by fire, which had burst into his residence, and was bursting into the bedroom where himself, wife and three little children were sleeping—before he was aware of danger. They had barely time to escape in their night clothes—all their provisions, clothing, furniture, &c., were consumed with the dwelling itself. Eppard, yoking his cattle, drove with his wife and little ones to a neighbors house half a mile away, but his naked feet were frozen above the ankles before reaching there. It is thought he will lose both feet if not his life, by the exposure on that fearful night.—Rochester Post.

PASS.—Mr. Cuffman, of La Crosse, passed through St. Cloud, Tuesday last, with a load of Furs, containing 35,000 Rat, 1,600 Mink, and other valuable skins, valued at \$15,000. They were purchased at Mankato, St. Peter and points in that vicinity.—Id.

ANOTHER NEW STEAM BOAT FOR THE ST. CLOUD.—Messrs. Storrs, Barnes & Byrum, have commenced building at the Oscoda Lake, a steamboat for the St. Cloud carrying trade. They have got out most of their timber and lumber, and have purchased the engines and boiler, which will be brought to this place during the coming month. The boat is to be 120 feet long, 22 feet in width, and 4 feet deep of hold. She is intended for a low water boat, and is expected to draw 7 inches of water light. The parties expect to have her finished for the trade by the opening of navigation.—Pulse Co. Press.

Recipes.

A bit of glue dissolved in skim milk and water will restore old crapes.

Half a cranberry bound on a corn will soon kill it.

An inkstand was overturned on a white tablecloth; the servant threw over it a mixture of salt and pepper plentifully, and all traces of it disappeared.

Picture frames and glasses are preserved from flies by painting them with a brush dipped in a mixture made by boiling three or four onions in a pint of water.

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE condition of the Bank of Stillwater in the county of Washington and State of Minnesota, on the morning of the first Monday of January, 1865, before the transaction of any business on that day.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, except to Stockholders and Brokers.....\$20,332 22

Due from the Stockholders of this Bank.....25,000 00

Over Drafts.....2,637 87

Stocks on Deposit with State Auditor at par value.....32,200 00

U. S. Stocks not deposited with State Auditor.....22,209 97

Cash Items.....8,164 95

Real Estate and Office Fixtures.....4,000 00

Bills of Solvent Banks on hand.....13,508 13

Due from Banks.....13,282 13

Capital.....\$50,000 00

Res'd Bank Notes received from Auditor and not returned \$35,640

Defunct Bank Notes on hand \$3,000

Leaves Res'd Bank Notes in circulation.....30,038 00

Due to Banks.....36,834 49

Due to others not included under either of the above heads.....17,690 63

Undivided Profits.....3,316 20

\$138,282 13

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true, according to the sworn reports of the officers of said Bank, on file in this office.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Washington, ss.—In Probate Court.—

In the matter of the real estate of Frederick S. Alenberger, a minor.

Upon reading and filing the petition of William Alenberger, Guardian of Frederick S. Alenberger, a minor, praying for reasons therein set forth, that a license may be granted to him as such guardian to sell certain real estate in said county of Washington, and invest the proceeds for the benefit of said ward.

It is ordered that the next day of said ward, appear before the Court at the office of the undersigned in the city of Stillwater, in said county on the 20th day of February next at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application, a hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the "Stillwater Messenger," a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

HOLLIS McNEED, Judge of Probate.

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BY J. H. KILPATRICK.

Good Night! ah no, 'twas not the words alone
That thrilled me so,
Nor yet the loved glance, the low, sweet tone,
The face so true,
The tender trembling of the white soft hand,
So warmly clasped in mine at my command.

Good night! The music of the words was sweet
But sweeter far
Were those ripe luscious lips bent down to
meet

Mine own! There are
Hosts of rare things on earth, but none more
Than this two-fold good-night from one so fair.

Good night! the steps grew faint upon the
stair,
And died away,
Those lips had stolen from me all my care
That would not stay

For me to whisper "love good night." And yet
That moment's bliss forbids e'en one regret.

Good night! I wonder if she sleeps? Yes—no,
And still perhaps, but if she does I know
She dreams of me;
Fly swiftly sunny days, with all your light,
I would that thrice as often it were night.

A Spicy Letter to Gen. Sherman.

The Richmond Whig of January 24,
publishes the following letter from "ASA
HARTZ" to General Sherman. "ASA
HARTZ" is the nom de plume of Major E.
G. McKnight, of Columbia, S. C., formerly
Assistant Adjutant General to the
General Sherman.

His advice to Gen-
eral Sherman was captured near Jackson,
Miss., and confined for fourteen months on
Johnson's Island. While here, he wrote
several neat, pathetic and humorous
poems, which went through the hands of
the Northern press, as did also his con-
tinental advertisement for a "substitute to
stay in his place in prison." He left
the rebel service on his exchange and
became associate editor of the Columbia
(S. C.) Guardian. His advice to Gen-
eral Sherman not to come his way, is
in his best style, and is well worth re-
peating:

ASA HARTZ TO GENERAL SHERMAN.
GENTLE WARNING.—The sweet young
female patriot of the Confederacy, who
periodically bathes my classic brow, has
just left my bedside in the 220 Hospi-
tal. Before leaving, she informed me
that you intended coming up this way in
a short time, if not sooner.

Mr. Sherman, don't do it.
I cannot say, my hero, that you occupy
the most loving corner in my heart
of Hartz, nor that you are a particular
bosom companion of my niece, J. D., or
"old Bizzard," still I like you with
muchness, and do not wish you to take
a contract which you cannot fill. Ap-
preciate duly the kind notices which
you have in this, my gallant Yank, and
do justice to the affectionate heart of
your considerate trunk.

My hero, I don't know if you are
aware of the fact, but this section of the
great United States is engaged in a
war—a war of some magnitude, and
all the little annoyances incident to
a condition of war prevail to a certain
extent here. The means of transportation
are so abundant, as they might be, that
there has been peace continued and rail-
road companies multiplied. Provisions,
in sections where there is a scarcity, are
not so plentiful as they would be if there
were more of them. The people all
along the route by which you may re-
solutely be expected to travel, do not
fancy your peculiar style. Fondly be-
lieving you are not a good egg, and that
you are not over nice respecting the mat-
terials of which your feet are built,
they will very naturally place obstruc-
tions in your way, and might even so
forget what is due Southern hospitali-
ty as to fire at you with ball can-
nades. They are simple-minded crea-
tures, my gallant warrior, and don't
know any better.

I mention these little things, mag-
nificent Yank, as but a small portion of
the difficulties which will make your ex-
ecution anything but pleasant. They
are by no means the most prominent.
Let me tell you a little story:

There was a gallant and festive cav-
alier from Florida, who used to answer roll
call in black fourteen, mess two. He
was a member of the lagoon ranges,
and as such broke into the prison block
storehouse like a man. He had the bad
taste to dislike his quarters, and was
simple enough to entertain a desire for
freedom. So one day he thought of a
plan to break out, and all unknown to
the other lagoonists, put it into exec-
ution. Time passed on, and the day ar-
rived on which he fondly hoped to leave
the prison walls. He started, my West
ern hero, but did not go far before he
ran his head against an ounce of lead—
and stopped! The lady he used to board
with, never got another letter from him.
He sleeps now where I never wish to
visit again, and he doesn't care for the
cold.

My hero, the chap referred to, under-
took a journey undauntedly, and never
made the trip. In view of his fate, and
applying it to your own case, allow me
to repeat with gentle firmness—don't
come.

Should you rashly conclude to follow
the bent of your own judgment, my worthy
conqueror, and try to come anyhow,
take advice founded on experience, and
retrace all railroad lines. If you under-

take the trip by rail, you will die of old
age before you reach Danville. Dan-
ville, my sweet general, is supposed to
be in the bosom of the mother of States,
a geographical fact open to doubt, and
but for the extremely cold temperature
which prevailed there the last time your
trump passed through, liable to the im-
putation of being in the bosom of the
Father of Lies. Don't stop at Danville,
Mr. Sherman, unless you have made
your peace with heaven and settled
with your laundress. A night there
would be an infliction too great for my
worst enemy to bear.

Finally, if you will come, my gentle
warrior, bring your dinner and stay a
week.

You will find me at the 220 hospital
in Columbia, where I am engaged in the
highly interesting pastime of rubbing
the cradle and the grave. I have sacked
fifteen cradles in the last sixteen days,
and interred all of the spoils excepting
one—an interesting infant of seventy-
five summers. I am saving him, my
hero, to start a new graveyard with
near Charlotte, in the State of North
Carolina.

Don't forget to call on Generals Har-
dee, Beauregard, Johnston, Hill, Tay-
lor, Bragg and other gentlemen of mili-
tary instincts, as you come by. They
are a jolly and interesting set, and will
entertain you in a highly satisfactory
manner—to themselves.

Remember me lovingly to your
Chief Commissary. Yours in a sugges-
tive way,
ASA HARTZ.

220 Hospital, Jan. 23.

**Jenkins Taken Off—The De-
scriptive Style.**

The following is from "Mack," the
Washington correspondent of the Can-
nibal Commercial:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—I find that
Jenkins is a very popular style of
journalism, and I fear that unless I re-
form my ideas on the subject, I will be
placed on the list of crusty bachelors.

So I have concluded to wheel into line,
and take the popular chute. I have on
several occasions been guilty of sneer-
ing at the habit of parading in the pub-
lic journals the articles of costume worn
by "beautiful and accomplished ladies,"
at the ball magazine, or the President's
brasserie, and I am convinced now that
this was all wrong, and I cheerfully
make the amende. But I doubt if it is
exactly fair, while chronicling the de-
tails of a lady's apparel with the faith-
fulness of a Jenkins, to omit entirely
to mention the articles which lent grace
and charm to the gentlemen who attend
such festive gatherings. So I have col-
lected the material to hand down to
posterity with historical accuracy, the
costume of the lords of creation at the
last Presidential reception. Mr. J.—
S.—h (I must admit the regular Jen-
kins style of initials only) wore a coat,
and a pair of pantaloons, that would do
honor to any tailor's shop. The latter
were a little too long, and it was the
general impression that the charming
weaver would have looked better had he
rolled them up a little.

Mr. J.—S.—had on a hat of exquisite
material. The block was imported from
Europe, and was of a most beautiful
color. He also, like Mr. S.—h, wore a
coat and pantaloons. The former was
of beautiful texture, and had pocket
cuffs behind.

J.—S.—was attired very fashion-
ably in black broadcloth, and wore a
coat with a vest, which had two
pockets and a convenient place for a
watch.

Mr. B.—son wore a shirt of beau-
tiful material, handsomely plaited
to the waist, and embroidered all round
it had just been ironed, and imparted
to the wearer a very unique appearance.

Mr. B.—was remarked for the ex-
quisite pair of shoes he had on. They
had just been half-soled, and made de-
lightful music.

Mr. F.—was splendidly attired, but
the article which attracted most atten-
tion was his pocket handkerchief, which
was hemmed in a remarkable manner.
A cold in the head caused him to use it
frequently.

Mr. H.—was the cynosure of all eyes,
on account of the beautiful and costly
buttons on his pants, which differed from
all others in being of "slaps."

Mr. S.—wore a magnificent undershirt
of steel gray, with his name on the cor-
ner in indelible ink.

Mr. P.—displayed a beautiful pair of
whiskers, which must have cost an im-
mense sum. They were universally
admired.

Mr. S.—wore a ring on his little fin-
ger, and the cuffs of his shirt were char-
mingly held in the embrace of the mother
of pearls.

Mr. W.—added to a very costly ap-
parel, a pair of stockings that attracted
great attention. They were upheld by
large rubber garters of the finest finish.

Mr. H.—the enterprising tallow
chandler, was much admired for the
suavity of his manners, and the buttons
of his vest.

Mr. C.—(in the petroleum business),
was beautifully perfumed with a new
article of bear's grease. He smelled
very sweet.

Mr. D.—(in the dry goods line) wore
a cravat which was tied with much
taste, and a standing collar which fitted
his finely formed neck with great tight-
ness.

Mr. L.—(the celebrated spruce beer
dealer) was the observed of all observ-

ers, on account of his boots, which were
the finest calfskin, and were said to be
genuine rights and lefts.

Mr. K.—(in the orange and peanut
way) wore a costly pair of woollen mit-
tens, knit expressly for the occasion.

Mr. M.—took the palm for moustach-
es. They were in a high state of wax-
ation.

Mr. N.—made a very graceful appear-
ance in plaid. What was chiefly re-
markable about him was the beautiful
color of his shirt, which was of the finest
brown muslin.

Mr. O.—a finely moulded form was
set off to great advantage by a pair of
suspenders of the finest texture, and a
beautifully starched "dickey."

Mr. V.—was splendidly attired. In
addition to a coat and vest he wore a
pair of pantaloons, which were buttoned
up with neatness and precision.

Mr. W.—was the admired of all ad-
mirers, on account of a new and rare ar-
ticle of shoulder-brace and an exquisite
truss which he wore.

I have endeavored, in the above, to
be accurate and faithful, as a narrator
of passing events, deemed by the gen-
eral public to be of transcendent import-
ance. I trust I have not sinned in omission
or commission against any of the gen-
tlemen who were present on the occasion,
but that I have given to each the promi-
nence to which he was entitled.

Cory O'Leary on Family Affairs.

The Brooklyn Eagle has a correspon-
dent who knows a thing or two. Hear
him:

It is a good thing for a man to pay
attention to his family.

Married men generally have. So
have I.

It is the natural consequence of get-
ting married.

Families, like everything else, are
more expensive than they used to be.

Shoes and clothes cost a sight now-a-
days, and children have mostly good ap-
petites.

Mine have.

Boys will be boys. They can't help
it. They were born so. It is their de-
sire to tear their trousers and wear out
two pairs of boots per month; keeping
their blessed man constantly employed
like a besieged garrison, repairing
brushes, and their unfortunate pa pay-
ing out currency, under strong conviction
that there is nothing like leather—
to wear out.

I tried copper-tied boots on my heir.
The copper tied well, and I have an
idea copper boots would be a good idea,
but I couldn't have a metallic shoemaker
to carry it out.

Mrs. O'Leary also became attached to
copper, and thought it would be an im-
provement and saving if boy's pan-
talons were like ships and tea kettles,
copper-bottomed. The suggestion was
A No. 1, but we haven't tried it yet.

Copper so ran in my head at the time
that O'Pake called me a copperhead.

This was the origin of the term.
Mrs. O'Leary is a charming woman. She
makes trousseaus for our son, Alexander
Theomistates, out of mine, when I've
done with them. He can get through
three pairs to my one, ordinarily, and I
am obliged to wear out my clothes faster
than I used to, in order to keep him
supplied.

I once suggested that it might be with-
in the resources of art and industry to
make him a pair out of new material.

Mrs. O'Leary said positively that it could
not be done. It would ruin us.

She concluded it was cheaper to let
up a pair I had paid twelve dollars for.

I subsequently found upon inquiry
that copper cloth for that purpose could
have been bought for two dollars.

I ventured to tell Mrs. O'Leary, expect-
ing a triumph of male foresight over fe-
male lack of judgment.

She gave me a look of scorn, as she
wanted to know if I had asked the price
of "trimmings."

Trimmings, I suppose, means buttons
and things.

In addition to clothes the scion of our
house runs up other expenses.

But what is the expense compared
with the joy a father feels, when after a
day's laborious exercise at the office,
wrestling with a steel pen, he returns to
his domestic retreat, and is met at the
gate by a smiling cherubim, who, in
tones that go to his fond parent's heart,
exclaims, "Hello, pa, give me a penny."

Your hand instinctively goes to the
seat of your affections, your pocket, and
draws forth the coveted coin, which is
promptly invested in molasses candy.

almost all their lives. I was their school-
mate and playmate for two years, and
their college contemporary for three
years more; and our relations were kept
up with intimacy as long as they lived.
So like were they, that I never knew
them apart.

To my perception, the resemblance
was perfect on face, form, m

Local and Miscellaneous News.

Leffert's Fire Insurance Company.—N. Y. Home Fire Insurance Co., New Haven, Conn. Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

Boys Don't Do It.—We have noticed on pleasant days, that every passing sleigh or cutter on our streets was designed by a crowd of roystering and ill-mannered boys, who take forcible possession, to the great annoyance of the driver, and oftentimes running great risks themselves of being thrown off upon the hard ground, or perhaps run over by other teams. This nuisance prevails to a greater extent along Chestnut street, in the vicinity of Mower's Block, than in any other part of the city. We don't know as the teachers have any jurisdiction in the matter, but perhaps a few words of caution to the scholars might have a good effect, and possibly prevent a few accidents. A little boy was recently killed in La Crosse the other day, in trying to slide on a passing sleigh. Better to forego the pleasure of the ride, boys, or else ask the teamster civilly for permission to get on his sleigh.

Died in Hospital.—News has been received of the death of JOHN HARRIS, member of Company C, Eighth Minnesota, who died in the hospital at Columbus, Ohio. He formerly resided in this place, but we believe, at the time of his enlistment, was living in Dayton. He leaves a wife and three children in very reduced circumstances. We understand they are at present with a relative in the State of Illinois.

The Quota of Stillwater.—It will be seen by a table published elsewhere, that the quota of Stillwater town and city is sixty men. To pay a bounty of \$200 for each volunteer requires just \$12,000, and strong efforts are being made by our citizens to raise that amount. Several meetings have been held to agree upon some plan of action, and it was finally agreed to assess every man who is liable to the draft, the sum of fifty dollars. A committee was appointed, with a number of subscribers, to call upon every enrolled man for that purpose. The committee were also instructed to give those unable to draft an opportunity to donate such sums as they might see fit. Quite a number, who have been exempted or over a fifty years of age, have contributed to the fund. The committee have not, in their travels, a few checks, who have had refused to pay a cent. The committee intend, we are told, to publish a black list, containing the names of all such men, and they may be held up to the scorn and execration of all decent men.

Less than ourselves.—The requisite amount has been raised, up to this time. Agents have been dispatched to the various camps in the plerics, for the purpose of procuring the assessments of the men at those places.

Georgetown.—FREDMAN McKENNEY and RAYMOND CHAMBERLAIN, have received recently commissions from the Governor, and are authorized to receive recruits for any organization not already full. They are ready to pay \$200 bounty for the town and city of Stillwater. Office in Cornman & Stickney's Law Office.

Travelers' Insurance Company.—This is the name of a Company recently organized in Hartford, Conn., for the purpose of insuring against accidents, based on the accepted fact that all mankind are constantly liable to casualties that peril life and limb—and which may disable the head of a family, and hence his little ones, who are dependent on him, without support.

The whole scheme of the Company is to provide any amount from \$100 to \$5000 dollars, which shall accrue to the benefit of his family at the death of the assured, or any amount of weekly compensation, from two to twenty-five dollars during the dismemberment, or a sum at death and weekly compensation together. It insures against all forms of accidents, as cuts, stabs, bruises, contusions, crushings, gunshot wounds, poisoned wounds, sprains, ruptured tendons, broken bones, dislocations, burns and scalds, the effect of collisions, explosions, chemicals, frost bites, bites of mad dogs, the action of lightning, suffocation by choking, drowning and other casualties, when occurring accidentally, from material or other casualties, either at home or in traveling.

See advertisement. H. R. MURDOCK is agent for the Company in this city.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to see again on our streets the jolly and robust countenance of our old fellow townsman, Capt. J. E. McKesick. He arrived in town Saturday evening, and we understand that he takes his departure to-day. The Captain has been stationed at Fort Wadsworth during the winter.

—Among the bills introduced in the Legislature, on the 17th, we notice one by our Senator John McKesick, for an act to establish a State Road from Stillwater to Brunswick in Kanabec County.

At Home on Perilous.—Sergeant RICE, Company C, 8th regiment, who received a bullet through his hand in one of the battles near Nashville, is at home on thirty days' furlough.

SKATING PARK GONE.—One going up, at least, at a pretty rapid rate, into the ice-houses. We notice parties have commenced operations cutting ice, selecting the old skating park upon which to make a commencement. It almost makes one shiver to see great loads of these glistening cubes hauled along the streets during these chilly days, but when we think of sultry July with her burning rays, they are soothingly suggestive of fragrant mint juleps and other delectable drinks.

ANOTHER SNOW STORM.—A beautiful snow storm commenced on Tuesday evening last, continuing through the night and the greater portion of the next day. The weather being mild, the snow packed solid as ice, and a sufficient amount has fallen to make the sleighing excellent.

REV. MR. HIGGS' SCHOOL.—Second Year—Third Quarter. The third quarter will open on Monday, Feb. 27th. Terms: \$9 00 per quarter. Two or more pupils from the same family, \$8 00 each.

THE STILLWATER IRON CLADS.—This company gave their first entertainment at Holcomb's Hall on Saturday evening. The hall was well filled, and the audience were highly pleased with the grotesque and humorous delineations. The net proceeds of the entertainment are to be used for the benefit of the poor in our midst.

HASTY CONDEMNATION.—As an encouragement to youthful aspirants for poetical fame, it is told that in an old number of the Greenock Advertiser (Scotland), is found the following announcement:—
"Xenia to the Correspondents.—T. C. The lines commencing, 'O! when the sun was low,' are not up to our standard. Poetry is evidently not T. C.'s forte."

THE BAKER FAMILY are making a tour through our State, giving musical entertainment in the principal towns. On the occasion of a former visit to our State about a year ago, they were advertised to sing in this place, but failed to keep their appointment. They are invariably greeted with a full house whenever they come to Stillwater.

OUR QUOTA.—The exact quotas of the various towns in the Second District have been, at last, definitely ascertained. We give below the quota of the towns in this district.

After a long and arduous contest, the following towns have been selected to receive recruits for any organization not already full. They are ready to pay \$200 bounty for the town and city of Stillwater. Office in Cornman & Stickney's Law Office.

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UNITED STATES LAWS.—The Winona Republican has been selected by the Department of State at Washington to publish officially the laws, treaties, resolutions and orders, passed during the second session of the Thirty-eighth Congress.

FIRST REGIMENT.—We learn from the Press that authority "has been received to add new companies to the First Infantry Battalion, and there is now an opportunity to re-establish the First Regiment. Only one new company will be in process of organization at one time. As the Heavy Artillery is full, and nearly all the men who will be received for the organizations on duty in the State have been secured, the old First bids fair to be a thousand strong once more."

FULL.—The number of recruits which the War Department gave authority to be received in Brackett's Battalion, and the Independent Cavalry Battalion, have been obtained.—Press

THE HEAVY ARTILLERY.—Orders have been received by Captain KATH to stop recruiting for the Heavy Artillery, as the regiment only lacks ninety men of being full. Company H is full, the officers chosen, and leaves to-day for Nashville.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE MINNEAPOLIS.—Capt. Webber with his gang of 100 workmen has got as far up as Le Sueur in his raid on the snags in the Minnesota. He commenced the clearing out process at Carver. Probably not once in twenty years would the water be found so low, and so favorable, consequently, for the work.—Pioneer, 17th.

SELECTION OF JURY AND LEXER.—We notice that the names of the jury for this year have been again appointed. Surrogate of logs and lumber for this (the 1st) District.

TO "LAWYER."—Your communication is received, but not in time for this issue. It will appear in our next.

"WEAVERS' REEDS."—We call the attention of dealers and all others interested, to the advertisement in another column, of Messrs. RATHBURN & BRANCH, Manufacturers of Weavers' Reeds. We learn from Capt. Van Veen, who is personally acquainted with the gentlemen, that they are men of reliability and integrity, and every way worthy of confidence. Address RATHBURN & BRANCH, Rutland, Meigs Co., Ohio.

MR. J. E. SCHLECK handed in an advertisement this morning, too late for this issue, but which will appear in our next, in which he announces to the public that he will sell his stock of Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, at very low figures, in order to make room for his Spring stock.

GARLAND'S PACIFIC MONTHLY.—This magazine for February (No. 2) is upon our table. It is a new magazine, very much in the style of Harper's and bids fair to become a formidable rival. We shall publish the prospectus in our next.

The people of Hastings have raised the sum of \$14,000 in cash, to pay volunteers to fill the quota of that city.

State Printer. It may surprise our readers to learn that, in joint convention of the Legislature on Friday, Fred. Driscoll, of the St. Paul Press, was elected State Printer, receiving 44 votes. Louis Fisher, had 9 and O. Brown, 1.

W. S. BALL has a good stock of always be found at 208 E. SCHLECK'S, Sole Agent, Stillwater, Minn.

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Commissioners' Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of Washington county, Minn., Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of FRANK CLEGG, late of said county deceased, will attend to the duties of their appointment, at the residence of M. Y. JACKSON, in Lakeland, on the 25th day of March next, and on the 11th day of July next, from 9 to 4 P. M. at each of said dates. The time limited for the presentation of claims is six months from the 11th day of January, A. D. 1865.

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Office in Bernhardt's Block. Over Schieffer's Clothing Store, Stillwater, Minn.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The farmers of Washington County are requested to meet at Holcomb's Hall, Stillwater, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1865, for the purpose of organizing a

DISOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Carl & Co. is this day dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. C. J. Butler. The subscribers having purchased his interest in the firm, will continue the business under the old style of Carl & Co.

Notice of Copartnership. The subscribers have this day associated themselves for the transaction of a general business, in the firm name of Carl & Co. under the old style of Carl & Co.

Selling off TO CLOSE THE GOODS Must be Sold! GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES. If you want DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, or any thing else that we have in store, call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

NOTICE. From this date we will close our store at 10 o'clock P. M., Saturday evenings excepted.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Washington, ss.: Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Sven Anderson, late of said county deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Abram Johnson of said county, praying for the appointment of a receiver of the estate of Sven Anderson, late of said county deceased, may have, to said petition, and the facts therein set forth, the Court is of the opinion that it is proper to appoint a receiver of the estate of Sven Anderson, late of said county deceased, and to the said receiver, to receive and collect all the assets of the estate of Sven Anderson, late of said county deceased, and to pay the same to the creditors of the estate of Sven Anderson, late of said county deceased, in full of their claims against the estate of Sven Anderson, late of said county deceased.

It is ordered that said application be heard and determined before me in my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 8th day of March next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order in three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Advertiser, a weekly newspaper published in the said county of Washington.

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STILLWATER MESSENGER

A. B. EASTON, Editor.

STILLWATER

Tuesday, - February 28, 1865.

THE NEWS.

One success follows another in quick succession. We are hardly done rejoicing and extending cheerful congratulations for one victory over the rebels, before the joyful news flashes over the wires of another important and overwhelming victory. The rebels seem powerless to oppose the victorious progress of the indomitable Sherman and his victorious legions. We just had space in our last for the simple announcement that Charleston had been evacuated by the rebels, and that our forces were marching upon the city.

Further particulars have subsequently come to hand. The city was evacuated on the night of the 17th, leaving the several fortifications unoccupied, besides 200 guns, which they spiked.

The evacuation was first discovered at Fort Moultrie in the morning at 10 o'clock. Part of the troops stationed at James Island crossed over in boats and took possession of the city without opposition.

The upper part of the city is on fire. Previous to the enemy evacuating, they fired the upper part of the city, by which 6,000 bales of cotton were burned, and it is supposed that before the fire can be subdued, two-thirds of the city will be destroyed.

A fearful explosion occurred in the Wilmington depot—cause unknown—by which several hundred citizens lost their lives.

At ten o'clock on the morning of the 18th, a detachment was sent to take possession of Fort Sumter and raise the flag which General Anderson hauled down nearly four years ago. At three o'clock the flag was raised amidst deafening cheers.

Thus has a righteous retribution overtaken the doomed city at last. But what can justice to the scene, when the glory of old Stars and Stripes—the emblem of armed rebels—was again raised in triumph over the battered ruins of Fort Sumter, in the precise position in which it floated nearly four years when Gen. Anderson and his little band were driven out by an over-whelming force of defiant and exulting rebels? What poet shall seize upon this grand and impressive theme and weave it into immortal verse?

To adopt the exulting language of the day, not quite four years ago, on the 26th day of April, 1861, this same city of Charleston fired the signal gun of the slaveholders' rebellion—set the march to the train of revolutionary elements, and thus began the thirty-year struggle; the bells rung; ladies waved handkerchiefs; people cheered; it was glorious. She had put forth her mailed hand, and, at a single blow, struck down the national authority in eleven Southern States. And it was so easily done! Not quite four years have passed. The campaign has not flowed so cheerily; the bells have not rung so merrily since then. It wasn't so easily done after all. Hundreds of thousands of Southern men and boys have perished in atonement for that act of mad ambition. Every Southern household has been draped in mourning. Nearly all her towns are in ruins. Her fields are desolated. Her wealth is ashes. Her people are fugitives and vagabonds on the face of the earth. Woe and horror have settled in a thick cloud over every southern home. And slowly, day by day and hour by hour, the nursed vengeance of the nation has been creeping through the blackened heavens and the war-blasted earth towards the cradle of the rebellion, as if reserving it to close the fearful drama of the war in a terrific catastrophe of retribution, commensurate in its awful proportions with the gigantic crime of which the doomed city had been guilty and with the fearful horrors she had caused.

Since the fall of Charleston, other strongholds of the rebellion have tumbled in quick succession—Branchville, Columbia and Wilmington—and with their fall the whole of South Carolina, that State which has the infamous reputation of inventing and inaugurating secession, has passed into our hands.

The modest Admiral Porter, under date of Feb. 22, sends the following brief communication to the Secretary of the Navy:

"I have the honor to inform you that Wilmington is in possession of our troops."

DAVID D. PORTER, Rear Admiral.

Sale of 730s.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.

Sales of 730s to-day by Jay Cooke, & Co. \$145,000. The largest single subscription was \$225,000 from Philadelphia, and \$50,000 from Columbus. Individual subscriptions comprising 2,245 in sum of \$50 and \$100 each.

Facts about the 730s—The Advantages they offer.

From the New York Examiner.

THEIR ABSOLUTE SECURITY.—Nearly all active credits are now based on Government securities, and banks hold them as the very best and strongest investment they can make. It is possible to contemplate the financial failure of the Government, no bank would be any safer. If money is loaned on individual notes or bond and mortgage, it will be payable in the same currency as the Government pays with, and no better.

The Government never has failed to meet its engagements, and the national debt is the first mortgage upon the whole property of the country. While other stocks fluctuate from ten to fifty, or even a greater, per cent, Government stocks are always comparatively firm. Their value is fixed and reliable, beyond all other securities; for while a thousand speculative bubbles rise and burst, as a rule they are never below par, and are often above.

ITS LIBERAL INTEREST.—The general rate of interest is six per cent, payable annually. This is seven and three-fourths, payable semi-annually. If you lend on mortgage, there must be a searching of titles, lawyers' fees, stamp duties and delays, and you will finally have returned to you only the same kind of money you would receive from the Government, and less of it. If you invest in this loan, you have no trouble. Any bank or banker will obtain it for you without charge. To each note or bond are affixed five "coupons" or interest tickets, due at the expiration of each successive half-year. The holder of a note has simply to cut off one of these coupons, present it to the nearest bank or Government Agency, and receive his interest; the note itself need not be presented at all. Or a coupon thus payable will everywhere be equivalent, when due, to money. If you wish to borrow ninety cents on the dollar on the notes, you have the highest security in the market to do it with. If you wish to sell it, it will bring within a fraction of cost, and interest at any moment. It will be very handy to have in the house.

IT IS CONVERTIBLE INTO SIX PER CENT gold-bearing bonds. At the expiration of three years a holder of the notes of the 730 Loan has the option of accepting payment in full or of funding his notes in a six per cent gold-bearing bond, the principal payable in not less than five, nor more than twenty years from its date, as the Government may elect. These bonds are held at such a premium as to make this privilege now worth two or three per cent per annum, and adds so much to the interest. Notes of the same class, issued three years ago, are now selling at a rate that proves the correctness of this statement.

ITS EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION.—But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress exempted all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

IT IS A NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK.—While this loan presents great advantages to large capitalists, it offers special inducements to those who wish to make a safe and profitable investment of small savings. It is in every way the best Savings Bank; for every institution of this kind must somehow invest its deposits profitably in order to pay interest and expenses. They will invest largely in this loan, as the best investment. But from the gross interest they receive, they must deduct largely for the expenses of the Bank. Their usual rate of interest allowed to depositors is 5 per cent upon sums over \$500. The person who invests directly with Government will receive almost 50 per cent more. Thus the man who deposits \$1,000 in a private Savings Bank receives 50 dollars a year interest; if he deposits the same sum in this National Savings Bank he receives 73 dollars. For those who wish to find a safe, convenient, and profitable means of investing the surplus earnings which they have reserved for their old age or for the benefit of their children, there is nothing which presents so many advantages as this National Loan.

THE HIGHEST MOTIVE.—The war is evidently drawing to a close, but while it lasts the Treasury must have money to meet its cost, and every motive that patriotism can inspire should induce the people to supply its wants without delay. The Government can buy cheaper for cash in hand than on credit. Let us see that its wants are promptly and liberally satisfied.

Officers of the Heavy Artillery.

Gov. Miller has appointed Col. Wm. Calverly, Jr., Colonel of the regiment of Heavy Artillery. Major L. L. Baxter, formerly of the Fourth regiment, has been commissioned Lieut.-Colonel. The Majors are Capt. O. Eddy of the Fifth; Capt. D. Mincer of the Third, and Capt. B. F. Rice of the Third.

SHERMAN'S VICTORIOUS MARCH THROUGH THE CAROLINAS.

Plans Talk from a Rebel Paper.

THE PEOPLE WANT PEACE ON ANY TERMS.

From the Raleigh Progress, Jan. 25.

Sherman is in motion, and, according to refugees from Savannah, has a force of eighty thousand men. Nor is his army a loose mob, prowling on the country to oppose friends as well as foe. He moves north with the sun, and already Charleston and Columbia begin to feel the oppression. But will he come to Columbia, with those eighty thousand men? Yes; if he wants to do so he will, and even further into the bowels of the land.

Terry is on our coast—has Fort Fisher, at the mouth of Cape Fear, and, we think, has Wilmington. He probably has twenty or thirty thousand men. Suppose they combine their forces, Terry and Sherman; we must then set them down at about one hundred and twenty thousand men. And before the month that lights the world shall stand erect in the heavens, it is more than probable that the Federal flag will fly over Charleston, Wilmington, Columbia and Raleigh! Yes, Raleigh too! Grant will stay where he is and thus keep Lee's army in that vice that has held it for the last ten months, and Sherman and Terry will move on.

We see nothing to prevent their getting to Raleigh, where they can open communication with Newbern by rail, distant about one hundred and eight miles, and then demonstrate at Fayetteville and Greensboro, and the water base, Raleigh, the inland base, and with Grant on the James and Sherman at Raleigh—both in command of large armies—transportation cut off and supplies exhausted, Gen. Lee's army will be in a high degree for. And unless Sherman can be met and whipped he will probably come, if not with the April showers, certainly with the buds and blossoms of May.

We had an army that might have checked Sherman; but since the President took his commander from it and sent it on a second-rate brigade, and sent it on that will goose chase to the blue back of the Ohio, it is well to say that the march into Tennessee and marched out again; but his army is gone! That is the moral of the war of the West, as it existed under Sidney Johnston, under Beauregard and J. E. Johnston, is gone, and Howard is crouched down in North Alabama with nothing but a small mass of demoralized fragments. There is but little more fight in the South, there was it in the good has been frittered away where no good could be accomplished, and the people of that section have no disposition to fill its ranks; they think the war has lasted long enough, especially if they are called on to go. These are sad reflections, but we have to deal with things as they are.

Sherman will press forward. No one can give us a good reason for believing he will be hurled back, and empty bragging is no longer correct. What then? Sherman will, in all human probability, be here with the spring, and to stay. The Governor, now so placid and calm, so full of fun and cheer, will be as a refugee, while the legislature, the people's chosen representatives, are now assembled here, no doubt, for the last time during the continuance of the present war. From his obscure "headquarters" in some way-side village, his Excellency may call to meet in Buncombe, on the top of Table Rock, or at some point in that neutral territory beyond the Chowan; but we have no doubt a doubt, but the present body has met in Raleigh for the last time; and if the members desire to do anything to save the people of their State from the ruin that is shadowed, they must act now. Has the Governor no farewell word for his "dear people"? the legislature no parting blessing for suffering constituents? Are we to know that to-morrow they depart to be seen and known no more by us forever? The people will stay where they are, and if Sherman comes, here and throughout the State generally, they will do as they have done in Savannah, make the best they can of a condition of things they could not help.

But if we have no armies to meet armies, why continue the unequal contest? If there be no war in our Legislature who believe there is no salvation for the people of North Carolina but in an appeal for their rights under the old constitution, let them speak out, for the time has come to discuss these questions. And if there be those who believe that the only way to save us from abolition negro equality, servile insurrections and a general uprooting of society, and the restoration of the old government, under the constitution of our fathers, let them present their plans; the people will listen, reflect, and take such action as they may think best for them and for posterity. If we are subjugated, or so near it that a protraction of the unequal contest can end in nothing else, why continue the war? This is a question for the people of North Carolina. The State belongs to the country, not only here in North Carolina, but throughout the entire South, begin to see the state and condition to which the war has brought them in its true light, and to speak out their minds, and the popular voice is loud and constant for peace.

Legislature that we believe this to be their last chance. Do something now, or you may never have another opportunity.

And take the bull by the horns and do something practical. What is to be done must be done quickly; for it is not thought that Sherman will give you more than sixty or ninety days to work in. The people want peace regardless of Jeff Davis or Abe Lincoln. Give them peace and protection for persons and property, and they care very little about boundary lines or who may be President.

The following is an extract from the same paper of the same date:

A gentleman of intelligence and position, a man who would not be likely to exaggerate or state that which was not true, has just arrived in this city from Florida, coming through Georgia and South Carolina; and he assures us that the people of the last named State, as far as he could see and hear in working his way through, (the railroads being broken by the freshets) are the worst whipped set he has ever seen or heard of. They look on all as gone, believe Sherman will meet with no serious obstacles, and in fact, they want the best peace they can get, and want it now. Such, he says, is the feeling in South Carolina, and we know the man well, and know that he believes what he says to be so.

The Exemptions in the First District.

Capt. Wm. H. Russell and Surgeon Wheelock, who went to Fairbairn, pursuant to an order of Col. Averill, to investigate the action of the late Board of Enrollment of the First District, in which it was alleged many informatics and illegals existed, have submitted their report. One hundred and fifty-three cases of exemptions were re-examined, forty-eight of which were disapproved, leaving one hundred and five approved.

Extension of Military Age.

The Albany Journal makes the following suggestion which is worth considering: The age within which recruits will be received is restricted to the period between 18 and 45. Is this wise? If a man of 44 offers himself, he is taken for three years, if otherwise physically qualified. Under the old law, up to two years ago, he would be enlisted in the regular army for five years, thus being deemed serviceable until the age of 49. Why would it not be wise to extend the military age five years? It would bring to the service thousands of strong men, who, with all their physical vigor still perfect, are now ruled out.

Recruiting in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24. Advice from Columbus represents recruiting very active. Companies are reporting faster than they can be mustered in. It is expected Ohio will put more regiments in the field than was authorized by the Secretary of War.

Senator Wilkinson in the Cabinet.

A correspondent of the New York Herald, writing from Washington, says: The refusal of Gov. Morgan to accept the office of Secretary of War has caused much speculation here to-night as to who Mr. Fessenden's successor will be. Many of the New Yorkers are of the opinion that Mr. Wilkinson, of the New York Chamber of Commerce, for the position. Public opinion, however, is generally in favor of Mr. McCullough, the present Controller of the currency, as the probable successful candidate, his superior qualifications being fully conceded.

By his appointment Mr. Usher will necessarily retire from the Cabinet, and Senator Wilkinson, who has been fully engaged, will be assigned to the Interior Department.

GEN. HALLOCK'S BROTHER ENLISTS AS A PRIVATE.—We presume but few of our readers were aware that Major General Hallock had a brother residing at Minneapolis. His name is Joseph Hallock, and he seems inclined to run the military machine independent of "Old Brainerd," as he has enlisted as a private in the Heavy Artillery, to the credit of the Second Ward in this city, receiving \$225 local bounty. Good for Joseph.—Press, 25th.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS, MILITARY MEN, SINGERS, and all suffering from Irritation of the Throat and Hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Their demulcent ingredients allay Pulmonary irritation, and, after public speaking or singing, when the throat is wearied and weakened by too much exercise, their use will give renewed strength to the vocal organs.

The Government has selected, out of some forty rifles presented for inspection, the Hammond rifle as the future for the United States service. Mr. Hammond, the inventor, is a mechanic in the factory of the New Haven Arms Company, at Bridgeport, Conn. A Hartford company gives him \$10,000 in gold, or its equivalent in cash, \$2 on each rifle manufactured, for the patent, and a salary of \$2,500 as superintendent of their manufacture.

In the Norwegian mines, pay day is thus managed: The workmen go to the overseer, who casts up accounts and puts the amount due each in chalk on his back; then the man goes to the paymaster, who turns him around, pays the sum, and rubs out the chalk for a receipt; and not a line is written or a word said by either party.

Why has Gen. Sherman's wife good cause to be jealous of him? Because she is full of Augusta on his way to Savannah.

"Died poor!" as if any one could die rich, and in the act of dying did not lose the grasp upon tide, deed and bond, and go away a pauper out of tenements. And yet men have been buried by charity who did die rich; died worth a thousand thoughts of beauty, a thousand pleasant memories, and a thousand hopes restored.

The German papers announce the resignation by the celebrated chemist Liebig of his chair in the University of Munich. He goes to London to superintend the disinfection and application to agriculture, of the sewerage of that city.

The whole number of men called for by the President up to the present time is three million, two hundred and fifty-eight thousand, eight hundred and forty-five.

BURNED TO DEATH.—A little daughter of Mr. Ames', about three years old, was so badly burned on Saturday last, by her father's clothes taking fire, that it [she] died on Monday evening.—Central Republican.

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 23d, 1865. [General orders, No. 1.]

Pursuant to authority from the War Department the 4th Battalion Minnesota Volunteer Infantry will, by the recruiting of eight additional companies, be raised to a regimental organization, and be known as the 1st Regiment of Minnesota Infantry Volunteers. The following named Second Lieutenants have been conditionally appointed to recruit for the regiment and will receive unconditional commissions, provided they respectively raise at least 80 men each for the organization:

Second Lieutenant Edward Toman, of Anawak, Le Sueur county.
Second Lieutenant Patrick H. Taylor, of Belle Prairie, Morrison county.
Second Lieutenant Lucille I. Mosher, of Willam, Wadena county.
Second Lieutenant Freeman L. McKusick, of Stillwater, Washington county.
III. First Lieutenant Charles C. Parker, of the 1st Battalion Minnesota Infantry Volunteers, with a detail of men has been ordered to this State on recruiting service, and his headquarters established at the City Hotel in this city, where he will enlist men for the regiment.

IV. On the recommendation of Lieut. Parker, other officers and recruiting agents be sides those above named, may be appointed, and orders to convenient points in the State, on recruiting service.
The following is a list of those already appointed as such agents:
Francis A. Wheeler, Preston, Fillmore county.
H. B. Corey, Mower county.
L. J. Bennett, Redwing, Goodhue county.
A. G. Post, Nininger, Buchanan county.
O. G. Davis, Martin county.
E. A. Watson, Carver county.
Russell E. Wilson, Wabasha, Wabasha county.
Charles W. Smith, Monticello, Wright county.
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By order of the Commander in Chief, OSCAR MALLORY, Adjutant General.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Washington, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Peter Olsson, late of said county deceased, may issue to said petitioners.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Ole Westergren of said county, praying for reasons therein set forth that letters of administration upon the estate of Peter Olsson late of said county deceased, may issue to said petitioners.

It is ordered that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said county, on the 25th day of March next at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in the said county of Washington.

HOLLIS R. MURDOCK, Judge of Probate.

Dated, Stillwater, Feb. 27, 1865.

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HORSE RACE.—A very exciting horse race, or rather pony-race came off on the ice yesterday. A couple of Indian ponies brought down by some parties who were across the plains last summer, went over the course "amid the huzzas of the populace." The distance was just half a mile, and starting at precisely two o'clock and thirty minutes, they reached their destination at early candle-light. The chap who rode the rear pony says he shall take a luncheon with him next time. It beats all how badly one pony got beat. The other pony beat him from the very start, and his rider beat him from the very start to the outcome, most unmercifully with a big whip.

RAINING ON RENT.—The owner of a building on Main street, a few days since, being desirous of making a small raise, proposed to his tenant to raise on his rent; but the proposition only raised the ire of the tenant, who swore he couldn't raise the amount, and he therefore proposed to raise a row, and taking a shagreened iron rod, he proposed to his landlord charge any higher rent, that he would charge on him—which he proceeded to do. He rushed across the street to his landlord's place of business, and in order to make a display of his iron rod, he made several deep impressions on the counter with the butt end of his iron rod. At first, only a narrow counter separated the combatants, but they were shortly separated by several police commissioners who had just arrived from Richmond. Pistols were drawn instead of lager, but as the charges had been previously drawn, nothing went off, excepting the tenant, who was forcibly "quitted to want," and it was called a draw battle.

RENTS.—Landlords, don't advance on rent, unless you are quite sure your tenant will not advance on you with a sharp stick. Let the avaricious and hard-boiled owner of the humble tenement in which our "olive branches" are domiciled, take warning.

We call the attention of our readers to an advertisement of ARMANDALE & Co., European Jewellers' Agents, of New York. The British Whig of Kingston, says of them, Nov. 24, 1864:

A short time since an advertisement of Armandale & Co., 167 Broadway, N. Y., appeared in the columns of this paper, headed "Great Gift Distribution," by which the public were informed that a large quantity of Gold and Silver Watches and Ornaments were to be disposed of by lot, the total cost being only \$1, and a prize in return value from \$3 to \$200; also holding out great advantages to agents. A lady subscriber to the British Whig became an agent, and by request brought some twenty articles sent at prices for her agency to this office for inspection, and without hesitation we can state that each and all of the articles were worth twice the amount of cost to the recipients, and some of them six times.

REV. MR. HILLS' SCHOOL.—Second Year—Close of the Second Quarter. The second quarter closed on Friday, the 24th inst. The following names are on the Roll: Horace Hills, Jr., Newton McKusick, Edward B. Hills, Jr., Newton McKusick, Otto Hoppe, Louis Sigenthaler, Oliver Jorden, Thomas Secret.

Miss Gertrude L. Butler, Miss Phoebe Greeley, Miss Aurora Staples, Miss Emma Carl, Miss Mary G. Harris, Miss Florence Noyes, Miss Lena Hoppe, Miss Olivia Staples, Miss Mary E. Bean.

The following pupils stand No. 1 in Department: Elmore Lowell, Frank Clay, Miss Kate Matthews.

The next quarter will open on Monday, Feb. 27th.

Below are a few lines which very condensedly describe all there is of life below. It will do to read several times and very slowly:

"An infant on its mother's breast,
A bounding boy at play,
A youth by maiden fair caressed,
A stalwart man, with care oppressed,
An old man, silver grey—
Is all of life we know;
A smile, a tear,
A joy, a fear,
And all is over below."

Rev. Mr. Hills' School re-opened yesterday with 20 boys and 10 girls.

"UNDER THE FLAG."—A very pretty and entertaining little story, contributed by a friend who assumes the nom de plume of "Laurie," appears on the outside of this number, under the above title. The fair writer chooses to remain unknown, even to the editor. We do not promise to give further publicity to her contributions unless she gives us some clue to her identity.

BURNED.—Mr. GEORGE MALOY, at work in one of the camps on Apple river, was burned a short time since, by falling upon the fire while in the act of placing a large log of wood in the fireplace. His left arm and shoulder are badly burned as to incapacitate him for labor for a time.

LAST OF THE ASSEMBLIES.—The last dance of the series of assemblies takes place on Thursday evening of this week, March 24, at the Sawyer House Hall.

PERSONAL.—Capt. VAN VOHLES, having been summoned to St. Paul to testify in a court-martial case, paid our town a flying visit on Saturday last. He returned yesterday.

APPOINTED.—Dr. J. C. RHODES of this city, has received the appointment of Assistant Surgeon in the Heavy Artillery. He is expected to leave for Chattanooga early this week.

RECRUITING FOR THE MINNESOTA FIRST.—As will be seen by an order elsewhere, from the Adjutant General, conditional Second Lieutenants have been appointed in various portions of the State to recruit for the First Minnesota. It is proposed to recruit eight more companies, and raise the First Battalion up to a regimental organization, to be known as the First Regiment Minnesota Infantry Volunteers.

DRAFT MEETING.—An adjourned meeting will be held this evening at the Armory Hall. Every body interested in preventing a draft in this city and town, is requested to be present.

A PROPOSITION.—Mr. SCHLENK makes a proposition in a displayed article in another column, which may perhaps be of some interest to our readers. Just read the article.

LOST.—One evening last week, between Staples' Grist mill and the Penitentiary, a large grey Blanket, with the letters U. S. on it. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Messenger office.

DECEASED.—A letter was dropped into the Post Office the other day, bearing the following postmark: "Superior, Minn. Now, 'Cach-Sam,' within your range. I bid thee, one M. A. Strange. So bear me on, swift Boat and Train, East to Bangor, the State of Maine; Get upon your steam, and put me through. I know her too—She Eighty-two!"

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It is ordered that the proofs of said instrument be taken before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 28th day of March next, at 11 o'clock A. M., of that day, where all concerned may appear and contest the probate of said will.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the "Stillwater Messenger," a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

HOLLIS E. MURDOCK, Judge of Probate.

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